

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA**

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| THE APPOINTMENT OF A |) | |
| |) | Case No. 11S00-0501-MS-18 |
| JUDGE PRO TEMPORE IN |) | |
| |) | |
| CLAY CIRCUIT COURT |) | |

ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEMPORE

This Court has been advised of the need for the appointment of a Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Clay Circuit Court because a presiding judge of the that court, the Hon. Ernest E. Yelton, has resigned to assume another office in state government. Accordingly, we find that in the interests of continuing the orderly administration of justice and pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 63(B), a Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed to discharge temporarily the duties of that office. Further, this Court has been advised that Senior Judge Dexter L. Bolin, Jr. is willing to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Clay Circuit Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Dexter L. Bolin, Jr., is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Clay Circuit Court, effective January 17, 2005, and until such time as the Governor fills the vacancy created by the resignation, or until January 28, 2005, whichever comes first. This order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Bolin to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Clay Circuit Court. Judge Bolin shall be entitled to compensation for this service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the date of this order, pursuant to T.R. 63(D).

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Clay Circuit Court, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Honorable Ernest E. Yelton; to the Honorable Dexter L. Bolin, Jr.; to the Division of State Court Administration, payroll department; and to the Indiana Judicial Center.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 14th day of January, 2005.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.